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Enclosed are:

- 26 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
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- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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- Priority Claimed. Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-234360
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- 10 sheets of formal drawing.
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- An assignment of the invention to _____
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- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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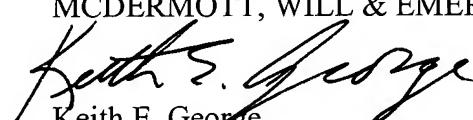
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

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